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the Government consider that one who is qualified in one of the training courses, say, Hindi, is also qualified to teach Sanskrit or Tamil provided he is a Vidwan or a Siromani?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The methods of teaching Hindi may be quite different from the methods of teaching Tamil or Sanskrit. I do not see how qualification in Hindi will qualify one to teach Tamil or any other language.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : May I submit to the Hon. Minister and the Government that the methods of teaching languages are fundamental and that they cannot differ with respect to any language whatsoever?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no question of an expression of opinion on this.

Report of Dr. Lokanathan on ' Sales Tax '

* 42 Q.—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received the Report of Dr. Lokanathan on ' Sales Tax '; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of it will be placed on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copies of the Report have already been placed on the Table of the House.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : டாக்டர் லோகநாதன் அறிக்கையில் கண்டுள்ள வரிச் சலுகைகள் வியாபாரிகளுக்கு உடனடியாகக் கிடைப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்போகிறார்கள் என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன் ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இதற்கு உரிய ஒரு மசோதாவை சர்க்கார் தயாரித்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறது. அதைச் சட்ட சபையில் கொண்டுவருவதற்கு முயற்சி நடந்துகொண்டுவருகிறது.

DR. V. K. JOHN : Will there be any delay in introducing a Bill on the basis of that Report? Will that Report be the subject-matter of discussion in this House?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Any decision of the Government on the Report will be embodied in a Bill and the Bill will be brought before both the Houses. There will be adequate discussion then in both the Houses.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : அரசியலார் கொண்டுவர இருக்கும் சட்டமானது இந்த ஸெஷனில் கொண்டுவரப்பட்டு நிறைவேற்றப்படுமா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன் ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That is my endeavour.

DR. V. K. JOHN : Can we expect that Bill to come up in this session?

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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That was what exactly I said now.

SRI V. GURUNANDAN ROW : Have the Government accepted all the recommendations in the Report?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We cannot anticipate the decisions of the Government. They will be embodied in a Bill and placed before the House and then hon. Members will be able to point out to this House what recommendations have been accepted and what not.

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : அரசியலாரால் கொண்டுவரப்படும் மசோதா செலக்ட் கமிட்டியின் பரிசீலனைக்கு விடப்படுமா என்றும், அப்பொழுது வியாபாரிகளின் அபிப்பிராயம் கேட்கப்படுமா என்றும் அறிய விரும்புகிறேன் ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : That depends on the pleasure of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. V. K. JOHN : Sir, will it not be an advantage to the Government to have previous discussion before the Bill is introduced?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The Government consider that owing to the urgency of the matter, the discussion may take place when the Bill itself is taken up for consideration.

Grant to Aided Higher Elementary Schools

* 43 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the grant payable in the case of teachers with B.A., B.T. qualification in aided higher elementary schools; and

(*b*) the basis on which the grant is fixed?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Rs. 45—2—85.

(*b*) The grant is fixed as for a secondary grade trained teacher.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Is it a fact that the Government have been allowing the maximum of the secondary grade scale as permissible for grant purposes in the case of middle schools where there are B.T.'s?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is my impression, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : If that be the case, Sir, since the Government have begun to classify the higher elementary schools and middle schools as one, will they kindly consider the case of those B.T.'s who serve in higher elementary schools as persons eligible for drawing the maximum of the secondary grade scale for purposes of grant?